R A L P H BILL STATUS April 2, 2001 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

HB 2 HAMMETT CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget Read by title.

HB 12 PITRE POLITICAL PARTIES

Clarifies that certain members of the parish executive committee of a recognized political party are elected from parish governing authority districts or wards

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 19 THOMPSON STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE

Requries, with certain exceptions, persons having control of a child to send such child to school from the child's 7th birthday until his 18th birthday rather than his 17th birthday Returned to the calendar, under the rules.

Notice given subject to call.

HB 22 J R SMITH JUDGES

Provides for an additional judgeship in the 30th Judicial District

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 33 BRUNEAU LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Requires two printed copies and one electronic copy of reports required or requested to be submitted to the legislature to be filed with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 63 MARTINY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides that fuel facilities may be leased or subleased at qualified truck stops

Returned to the calendar, under the rules.

HB 121 MORRISH COURTS/MAYORS

Authorizes additional court costs in the mayor's court in the town of ${\tt Elton}$

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 122 TOWNSEND FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

Provides for certification by LSU of firemen who have completed the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress course Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)

HB 130 FAUCHEUX COURTS/MAYORS

Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Lutcher

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 131 FAUCHEUX COURTS/MAYORS

Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Gramercy

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 138 FARRAR COURTS/CITY

Provides for additional fees in criminal matters in the city court of Pineville

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 150 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT

Provides for a branch office of the clerk of court in Bienville Parish

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 164 DIEZ TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS

Requires report of certain information to the U.S. Department of State regarding certain motor vehicle violations and accidents

Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular)

HB 170 FAUCHEUX MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE

Authorizes an increase of the fee collected by local governmental subdivisions for support of local office of motor

vehicles field office Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

HB 175 ILES TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Provides for a "do not call" listing for telephone subscribers who do not wish to receive telephone solicitations

Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular)

HB 178 MONTGOMERY COURTS/CITY

Authorizes the City Court of Bossier City to transfer certain surplus funds to the general operational fund
Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
reading - regular calendar.

HB 195 PINAC CONTRACTORS

Changes minimum net worth requirements for contractors and adds a new licensure subclassification

Reported with amendments (13-2) (Regular)

HB 196 PINAC CONTRACTORS

Makes various changes relative to the residential building contractors law

Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular)

HB 200 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT

Authorizes the clerks of court of the Second Judicial District to assess additional fees in traffic cases
Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
reading - regular calendar.

HB 215 PITRE JUDGES

Provides for an additional judgeship in the 17th Judicial District

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 228 FAUCHEUX CLERKS OF COURT

Provides for a branch office of the clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 246 BOWLER MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Prohibits the disclosure of certain information Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)

HB 256 DOWNER MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Authorizes certain military personnel stationed in Louisiana to drive in this state with out-of-state drivers' licenses

Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)

HB 270 LANCASTER ETHICS/BOARD

Provides relative to appointments to the Board of Ethics Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 273 LANCASTER ETHICS/BOARD

Changes the requirement of delinquency notices from two days to four days after report due dates $\frac{1}{2}$

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 276 MONTGOMERY RACING/HORSE

Requires racing associations to make purses for special accredited Louisiana bred thoroughbred races at least equal to purses for similar races

Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular)

HB 278 MONTGOMERY CONTRACTORS

Allows certain inactive residential building contractors to maintain an inactive license

Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular)

HB 292 MONTGOMERY RACING/HORSE

Alllows a horseen's organization to act as a trust, a corporation, or both

Reported favorably (16-0) (Local and Consent)

HB 306 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS

Remove the requirement for inclusion of certain persons' social security numbers on the election day expenditures report
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
yeas 98, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

HB 307 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS

Expressly provides that expenditures by a political committee, other than a candidate's committee, for committee administration and operation are not a prohibited use of campaign funds

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

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HB 347 McDONALD STATE SYMBOL
Adopts an official state tartan
Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
reading - regular calendar.

HB 348 McMAINS LIABILITY/CIVIL
Provides limitation of liability for persons reporting impaired applicants for driver's license and licensed drivers
Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)

HB 350 MURRAY CLERKS OF COURT

Authorizes the clerk of court for the Criminal District Court
for the Parish of Orleans to sign subpoenas electronically
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
ordered to the Senate.

HB 358 TRICHE TRAFFIC/ACCIDENTS
Requires chemical testing in certain traffic accidents
Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular)

HB 390 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST

Omnibus assistant district attorney bill

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 415 DURAND CRIME
Creates the crime of theft of wildflowers
Withdrawn from the files of the House.

ordered to the Senate.

- HB 430 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS
 Repeals provision requiring an out-of-state political committee exempted from campaign finance recordkeeping and disclosure requirements to file copies of portions of FEC reports in Louisiana elections
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
- HB 482 PRATT SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES

 Provides relative to the investigation of school employees accused of irregularities or improprieties in administering standardized tests

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 532 ANSARDI GAMBLING
 Authorizes slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facility in Orleans Parish
 Read by title.
- HB 538 CAZAYOUX COURTS/CITY
 Increases the jurisdictional limitation in civil cases in the city court of Port Allen
 Read by title.
- HB 540 ERDEY CORONERS
 Provides for an exception in Livingston Parish to the qualification for office
 Read by title.
- HB 541 ERDEY CLERKS OF COURT

 Authorizes the Livingston Parish Clerk of Court to establish and maintain up to two branch offices in Livingston Parish Read by title.
- HB 542 MONTGOMERY COURTS/COURT REPORTERS
 Increases certain fees for transcribed testimony in the
 Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court (parishes of Bossier and
 Webster)
 Read by title.

Increases certain fees for transcribed testimony in the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche Read by title.

HB 597 WORKERS COMPENSATION BOWLER

> Allows penalties for the discontinuance of workers' compensation payments

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

ΗB 610 DOWNER TRAFFIC

> Provides for the operation of motor vehicles when approaching a parked emergency vehicle

Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)

HB 612 CRIMINAL/EXTRADITION

> Deletes time limitation for expiration of the governor's arrest warrant

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

HB 614 FAUCHEUX COURTS

> Provides for additional fees for the clerk of court of St. John the Baptist Parish

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

628 TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS HB

Provides for community service in lieu of penalty for

pedestrians on highways

Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

M STRAIN 642 PARISH/ST. TAMMANY HB

Provides relative to littering ordinances in St. Tammany Parish Read by title.

COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE HB 643

Increases the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in St.

Tammany Parish in litter matters

Read by title.

HB 663 HTT.T. JUDGES

Provides for an additional judgeship in the 33rd Judicial

District

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 674 PITRE PORTS/LAFOURCHE

Provides relative to the rights and powers of the Greater

Lafourche Port Commission

Read by title.

PUBLIC LANDS/STATE HB 678 J D SMITH

Authorizes the lease of certain state property in Jefferson

Parish from the division of administration

Read by title.

HB 687 PITRE PORTS/LAFOURCHE

Designates a Coastal Corridor and directs DOTD to place

appropriate signage

Read by title.

ΗB 693 DOWNER LEVEES/TERREBONNE

Transfers ownership of certain property situated with the boundaries of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District

Read by title.

LEVEES/TERREBONNE 694 DOWNER HB

Repeals requirement for payment of ad valorem tax revenue from

the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to the

Atchafalaya Basin Levee District

Read by title.

HB 695 DOWNER LEVEES/TERREBONNE

Specifies the millage on which ad valorem tax payments made by

the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to the

Atchafalaya Basin Levee District are based

Read by title.

HB 696 COURTS/COURT REPORTERS McDONALD

Authorizes an increase in fees for transcribed testimony in the

Sixth Judicial District

Read by title.

- HB 724 SHAW SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Designates August 16 "National Airborne Day"
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 725 McCALLUM CLERKS OF COURT
 Authorizes the clerks of court of the Third Judicial District to assess additional fees in traffic cases
 Read by title.
- HB 727 FLAVIN COURTS/CITY
 Authorizes the City Court of Lake Charles to transfer unclaimed surplus fees and costs to the general operational fund of the court

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

- HB 731 MURRAY SEIZURES/SALES
 Authorizes the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to purchase certain property
 Read by title.
- HB 794 THOMPSON SCHOOLS/CHARTER

 Provides relative to requirements for enrolling at-risk pupils in certain charter schools in certain parishes

 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 802 DONELON INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE

 Increase the minimum coverage for compulsory motor vehicle liability security for personal vehicles

 Discharged from the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

 Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on INSURANCE.
- HB 887 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/PLEAS
 Provides for the acceptance of plea of guilty and nolo contendere in misdemeanors and felonies
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 915 M JACKSON ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY
 Changes provisions regarding the Mid City Research and
 Technology Zone
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- HB 937 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Removes the late fee for renewal of an expired special identification card by mail or by electronic commerce and removes provisions for the disposition of that fee
 Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 938 DIEZ MOTOR VEHICLES

 Removes the prohibition of driver's license renewal by mail for persons with certain traffic violations

 Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 962 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for the placement of license plates on motor vehicles
 Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 974 MARTINY CRIMINAL/VICTIMS
 Adds La. District Attorneys representative to the Committee on
 Law Enforcement Services for the Elderly
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1016 QUEZAIRE ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING
 Requires commercial generators of litter in the city of
 Donaldsonville to construct and maintain fences or walls to
 enclose litter
 Read by title.
- HB 1129 PINAC CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION
 Reduces peremptive periods for actions against certain contractors
 Reported favorably (13-3) (Regular)
- HB 1147 PITRE LEVEES/SOUTH LAFOURCHE
 Provides for the ownership of certain property within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District

Read by title.

HB 1151 POWELL MUNICIPALITIES

Authorizes the City of Hammond to transfer money in the witness fee fund of that city to the general fund of that city to purchase police equipment

Read by title.

HB 1158 MCVEA ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES

Prohibits permitting of new private or commercial solid,
sanity, or hazardous waste disposal facilities or landfills in
certain portions of East Feliciana or West Feliciana Parish
Read by title.

HB 1170 FUTRELL TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS

Removes certain prohibitions for reporting unpaid traffic fines and parking violations to collection agencies Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)

HB 1211 PRATT HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Excepts new construction and demolition from the exemption of certain property in the Garden District area of New Orleans from the application of laws relative to historic preservation districts and landmark commissions

Read by title.

HB 1247 LEBLANC SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Requires charter schools that fail to open or that close for any reason to refund all cash on hand to the state or local school district ${\sf constant}$

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1255 LEBLANC SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 3. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1262 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS

Removes option for motor vehicles to be covered by motor vehicle liability bonds to meet requirements of compulsory insurance

Discharged from the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on INSURANCE.

HB 1401 CRANE SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Permits, as provided for in a charter, a nonprofit organization to contract with a for-profit organization to manage the charter school and allows delegation of authority over employment decisions at the charter school to the for-profit ent Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 60, nays 40. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1438 PINAC AMUSEMENTS/FIREWORKS

Conforms state law to comply with federal classification of permissible fireworks

Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)

HB 1470 LEBLANC SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Authorize BESE to provide funding to type 2 charter schools at a lesser per pupil amount than required for charter schools Returned to the calendar, under the rules.

HB 1503 R CARTER WATER/RESOURCES

Creates the Florida Parishes Groundwater District for the management and protection of the groundwater and aquifers in the parishes of West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Livingston, Washington, and St. Tammany Read by title.

HB 1536 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Provides relative to school instruction permits and commercial instruction permits

Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)

HB 1537 PIERRE COURTS

Authorizes judges by court rule to include Legal Services Corporation as eligible legal assistance program Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular) Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1573 PINAC CONTRACTORS

Exempts homeowners who build not more than one home in a thirty-six month period from the contractors licensure law Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular)

HB 1582 DIEZ TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Provides relative to liability and clean-up costs for environmental contamination on Dept. of Transportation and Development property

Discharged from the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE. Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1633 CROWE WATER/RESOURCES

Creates the Florida Parishes Groundwater Conservation District for the management of groundwater resources and protection of the aquifers in the parishes of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington

Read by title.

HB 1738 LANDRIEU EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED

Establishes the Developmental Disabilities Trust Fund Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular) Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1781 TOWNSEND FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHA

Exempts hot water heaters located in privately-owned or rented residences or apartments from inspection
Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular)

HB 1785 GREEN COURTS/COMMISSIONERS

Provides for the salary of the commissioners of the Criminal District Court of Orleans

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HB 1786 TUCKER CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Authorizes prosecutors to introduce evidence of the impact of the crime on the victim in sentencing phase of capital rape cases

Read by title.

HB 1787 BOWLER INSURANCE/HMO

Repeals the authority for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Health Maintenance Organization Read by title.

HB 1788 RIDDLE SUCCESSIONS

Requires the judgment of possession to include names and addresses of heirs or legatees
Read by title.

HB 1789 DOERGE DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Authorizes the creation of fire and emergency training services districts $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

Read by title.

HB 1790 HEATON INSURANCE/POLICIES

Provides for the disposition of bail bond premium fees Read by title.

HB 1791 KATZ ETHICS/CODE

Provides for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics regarding nonpublic payments for certain elected officials Read by title.

HB 1792 DONELON INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Provides for the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew or reinstate of a surplus lines broker license by the commissioner of insurance

Read by title.

HB 1793 RIDDLE PROPERTY/COMMUNITY

Provides relative to the crediting of social security tax payments in an action to partition certain community property Read by title.

HB 1794 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Appropriation to State Employees Group Benefits Program from funds available on fiscal status

Read by title, rules suspended, under the rules, referred

HR 19 CRANE SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes Wednesday, April 18, 2001, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and commends dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding work

Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 5 DOWNER MEMORIALS

Urges and requests Congress to urge the United States Postal Service to issue a Purple Heart Stamp

Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 15 CROWE SCHOOLS/CLASS SIZE

Encourges local public school boards to reduce fourth and eighth grade class sizes to a maximum of 20 students and requests BESE to revise LEAP 21 policies to encourage such reduction

Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 18 FAUCHEUX MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE

Urges and requests the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to keep its local offices open and operational

Reported favorably (10-0) ()

HCR 45 E ALEXANDER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates Tuesday, April 3, 2001, as Tech Sector Day Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 46 LEBLANC REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Directs secretary of Department of Revenue and commissioner of administration to determine feasibility of tax clearance program for persons contracting with the state and lottery renewal permits

Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 47 CRANE RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Directs the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to study the cost of reemploying certain retired higher education faculty members and to furnish an annual report Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 48 ANSARDI RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Memorializes congress to amend the United States Code to allow every state the right to divide its respective state and local retirement systems into two parts for purposes of participating in the federal social security system

Read by title, lies over under the rules.